Ex-Congressman Killed Three Persons, at Frankfort, Ky.

PATALLY WOUNDED ANOTHER MAN.

Occurred In Hotel, at Frankfort, Ky. Another Man Wounded and Another Hurt by Dead Hody Rolling Against Him-Colson Wounded.

PRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17 .- A shocking tracedy, in which the lives of three prominent men were sacrificed, and that of a fourth hangs by a slender thread, while two others miraculously escaped with painful mjuries, occurred here. The principals in the tragedy were ex-Congressman David G. Colson, of Middlesboro, and Lieutenant Ethel-bert Scott, of Somerset. Scott was shot six times by Colson and almost instant-

Lather W. Demarree, assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, an innocent by-stander, was shot three times and died instantly. Charles Julian, another by-stander, was shot and died a half hour later, and Captain B. B. Golden, of Barlater, and Captain B. B. Golden, of Bar-boursville, commonwealth's attorney of the Twenty-seventh judicial district, was shot in the back, and is not expected to survive the night. Colonel Colson himself was shot twice in the arm, Harry McEwing, of Louisville, was shot in the foot, and W. O. Ridpath, of Chi-cago, sustained a broken leg by the life-less form of Scott falling against him as it rolled down the stairway. The tragedy is one of the most sensational in the history of "the dark and bloody ground."

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The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capitol hoter, the principal hosterry of the State capital, the room being well filled at the time with politicians and others who are here attending the contests for state offices before the legislature.

Colonel Colson is in jail, charged with murder, but he claims self-defense.

The witnesses to the affair were taken so much by surprise when the shooting began that most of them were almost panic-stricken, and there are many conflicting stories as to how the fight began. Colonel Colson and a party of friends, among whom was Demarree, were sitting in the lobby engaged in conversation as Scott and Captain Golden came up the stairs from the barroom. When they had advanced about half way across the room, walking in the direction of Colson, the later, it is said, half rising from his chair, fired at Scott, who instantly returned the fire. The shooting then became fired at Scott, who instantly returned the fire. The shooting then became general, and the bystanders are at vari-

general, and the bystanders are at vari-ance as to the number enagged in it.

Demarres was standing slightly in front of Colson and young Scott is said to have crouched benind him to escape bullets from Colson's revolver. In an instant Demarree fell dead, pierced by three bullets. Captain Golden, who accompanied Scott, reeled to one sale, falling into the arms of ex-Governor James B. McGreary, exclaiming "I am shot."

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The smoke it the locality of the autagonists became dense, but Colson continued to press: Scott, who retreated backward, shooting as he moved.

Colson empties the chambers of a 38-caliber revolver and quickly brought a 44 into action. Scott by this time had been shot several times, and, as he staggered back and fell down the starway, Colson, who was within a few feet of him, continued to fire till the form of Scott rolled over and showed life extinct.

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The battle was terrific and bullets fairly rained through the lobby of the hotel, several of which went wild, pierced window glass or imbedded themselves in the walls and furniture of the hotel.

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themselves in the walls and furniture of the hotel.

It was not discovered for several minutes afterwards, that Julian, who died later, had been shot, and at first his wound was thought to be only trifling. After the lulling, Colonel Colson ran out of the hotel and hurried to the residence of Chief of Police Williams, where he surrendered. He was almost exhausted, and as he entered the house, gasped: "I am serry he would not let me alone. There were three of them shooting at me." Meantime the wildest excitement prevailed in the hotel lobby, where the killing occurred, and in the funities rock nearby, where about 300 guests had been seated at dinner when the fusiliate began.

Men fell over each other in frantic efforts to get to places of safety, women fainted and it was several minutes before the awful stops of the tragedy was fully known. The dead were left dying in pools of blood and messengers were dispatched in every direction for physicians and nurses to care for the wounded.

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ed. Charles H. Julian, who was shot in the leg died shortly after reaching a room, death being due to foss of blood and the shock to his nervous system. Captain Golden was removed to a room and made a statement that Colonel Col-

Captain Golden was removed to a room and made a statement that Colomel Colson was the aggressor.

Colomel Coison, who killed Scott, and who is charged with the killing of both Demarce and Julian, and with shooting Golden, has long been a prominent figure in Kentacky politics. He served two terms in congress, and declined a recommation at the hands of the Republican party of the Eleventh district, in 1898, in order to accept the colomeley of the Fourth Kentacky regiment in the Spanish war. Scott was a ligutenant and Golden was eaptain of a cavalry troop in Colsen's regiment, and the trouble which led to the tragedy began them. A fend apraign up between Colson and Scott while the troops were in camp at Anniston, Ala, and in this it is said by Colson's friends that Golden was a warm partisan of Scott.

The trouble between them at that time culminated in a meeting between them in a restaurant, which resulted in Colson being shot by Scott. The regiment was shortly afterwards inustered out of the service as a result of the feud between the officers and the serious of the service as a result of the feud between the officers and the serious charges and counter charges which steel had made at Washington against each other as officers. Since then the parties had not met till the awful tragedy, and it had generally been believed that blood would be spilled should they meet, as both were understood to be looking for each other.

Colomel Colson was removed to the residence of Chief Williams, while the surgeons dressed his shattered arm, and be was taken to jail later. He begged to be allowed bail. The grand forw is

surgeons dreased his shattered arm, and he was taken to jail later. He begged to be allowed ball. The grand jary is in session, and an Indictment will probably be returned against him to-day. Coroner Meagher will acco held an inquest today. Colson still declined to talk. He is in a highly nervous state, and appeared to have been weeping when a reporter called. He suffered a partial stroke of paralysis after he was shot by Scott at Anniston, and had never fully recovered from it.

Colson was the most widely known of those who figured in the tragedy, but none of the others were obscure. Scott was a young lawyer, of Somerset, and a upphew of ex-Governor W. C. Bradlay, has mother being a sister of the ex-Continued their opposition, contending that Mr. Bynum is not a Democrat.

governor. He was about 30 years old.
Julian was one of the wealthiest farmiers of the county and was active in local
politics, being a Democrat. His family
are among the best known poseple in
Kentucky. One brother, Heary, is a
lawyer at Kansas City; another, Alexander, is a wealthy shoe merchant of
Cincinnati, and a cousin, Judge Ira
Julian, of this city, is now a candidate
for the Democratic nomination for congress in this district.

Demarree was about 33 years of age,
and, in addition to being assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, was a large real
estate owner. Captain Golden is one of
the best known lawyers in the sonthcastern part of the state and has long
been a leading Republican politician in
his section. Both Colson and Scott
were regarded as dead game, and both
figured in shooting affrays before.

DIED IN THE SERVICE

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Another List of Casualties Sent by Gen eral O.is-Many Died In Action

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17,-General Otis cabled the war department the follow-ing list of casualties: Manila Jan 16 - Deaths, drowned, Jan 8

ing list of casualties:

Marila Jam 18 - Deaths, drowned, Jam 3, Gotta Batch, Mindamao, Thomas J. Williams, G. Tairtý firat infantry; 7th. Aparry, Luzon, John R. Stolia, B. Sixteenth infantry; 8th, Monisalabon, Wilburt L. Webber, K. Twenty-seventh infantry; Marda, Willie L. Wreen, A. Forty first infantry; Pandan, Panay, Larhus H. Poorman, A. Nineteenthinfantry, Typhold, Oct. 38, Roberts McKeight, R. Twenty-fourth infantry; Dec. 39, Winfield Marchall, C. Tacaty-fourth infentry; 6th, Edward G. Maror, L. Seventeenth infantry; 18th, Harry Thomas, G. Seventeenth infantry; 18th, Harry Thomas, G. Seventeenth infantry; 18th, Harry Thomas, G. Seventeenth infantry; 18th, Harry Jan, 9, Benjamin Hawerth, C. Third infantry; Jan, 9, Benjamin Hawerth, C. Third infantry; Jan, 8, Heaventh cavalry; 7th, Patrick Mason, I. Twenty-fourthinfantry, June, 18th, 18 ley, band. Thirty-fourth infantry: Jan. 5, Austin Grege, G. Twenty-fourth infantry. Diphtheria, Jan. 2, John L. Porter, musician, H. Twenty-fourth infantry. Cardiac dilatation, ità, Andrew P. Zwiedel, D. Twelfth infantry. Tuberculosis. 18th, Harold Reissenger, L. Sixth infantry. Pulmonary apopiesy, 10th, William G. Liewellyn, H. Sixth infantry. Retertits, 18th, Campbell Oswald, sergeant, E. Eighteenth infantry. Ganshot wound, Nov. 17th, William Pollock, L. Third cavalry, Jan. Sit, East H. Williams, H. Twenty-eighth infantry. 18th, Joseph Cook, S. Kighteenth infantry. But Lede, 6th, Prestwood B. Craducek, F. Fourth cavalry; 11th, George W. Sartis, G. Righteenth infantry.

#### EQUAL WAGES FOR WORK.

Dill Introduced In House at Columbu to Give Women as Much as Men.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 17 .- At the request of the legislative committee of the Ohio Federation of Labor, Representative Ross introduced in the house a bill pro-

viding for equal wages for men and women. The provisions of the bill are; "That in any profession, pursuit or service of any kind where female labor

service of any kind where female labor or professional service is employed, such female shall be paid for such labor or professional service the customary amount of componisation paid male employes for like service.

"Any person, firm, corporation or public board violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each such offense."

THE PENNSY INCREASED WAGES Also Made a Reduction in Hours or Most Divisions.

Most Divisions.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The Pennsylvania Railread company announced a readjustment of the wages of its employes in the yards along the entire system. The new adjustment went into effect Jan. 1. On the Atlantic City and Cape May divisions, it was said engineers and brakemen are advanced respectively 35 and 15 cents a day with no reduction in working hours. The new scale with respect to the other divisions is as follows, and carries with it a reduction from 12 to 11 hours a day;

Engineers—Increase from 25 to 27 cents per hour.

Firemen—From 15 to 17 cents.

Conductors—From 20 to 22 cents (day); from 21 to 22 cents (night.)

Brakemen—From 15 to 16 cents (day); from 21 to 18 cents (night.)

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Car droppers—From 15\(^1\_2\) cents to 17\(^1\_2\) cents (day); from 16\(^1\_2\) to 18 cents (uight.)

BANQUET TO BRYAN.

Kentucky Democrats So Celebrated Blackburn's Election.

Hackborn's Election.

Frankront, Ky., Jan. 17.—Colonel
W. J. Bryan was banqueted by the
Democrats of the Kentucky legislature.
The banquet was also a celebration of
the election of Senator Blackburn. Mr.
Bryan was not at the train by a committee, of which Blackburn and Goebel were members. Ex-Governor James B. McCreary presided as toastmaster at the

banquet.
The election of Mr. Blackburn was duplicated in both houses of the legis-lature again, this action being taken on account of a question among lawyers as to whether the election of last week

Want Puerto Rican Tariff Removed. Wast Paerto Rican Tariff Removed.
Wastinotos, Jan. 17.—The principal subject of discussion at the cabinet meeting was the present unsatisfactory status of Puerto Rico. The president and the members of the cabinet are very much in earnest in their advocacy of action by congress, and particularly desire a material reduction in the present tariff duties on imports from Puerto Rico to the United States, or an entire removal of the duties.

Steamer Wrecked In a Bace. Gallipolis, O., Jan. 17.—The fine passenger steamer Lexington, owned by the Carrilne, of Charleston, W. Va., while rading with the opposition packet Argand, struck the lock wall near Scary, breaking in twain and sinking immediately. The Argand went to the rescue and took off the passengers and crow. The steamer will probably be a total wrock.

# Facts For Sick Women

First—the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute Cures of female Ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Second Mrs. Pinkham oan show by her letter files in Lynn that a mil-lion women have been restored to health by her medicine and advice.

Third-All letters to Mrs. Pinkham are received, opened, read and an-swored by women only. This fact is certified to by the mayor and postmas-ter of Lynn and others of Mrs. Pinkham's own city. Write for free book con-taining these certificates.

Every alling woman is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham and get her ad-vice free of charge.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

#### CENTRAL TINPLATE PLANT.

American Company to Build One Newark, N. J .- Rels and Quay Directors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-The American Tinplate company held its annual meeting at East Orange, N. J. These officers were elected:

Daniel G. Reid, president; F. S. Maniel G. Reid, president; F. S. Whoeler, treasurer; W. B. Leeds, first vice president; William T. Graham, second vice president; Warren Arms, third vice president.

All the Chicago officers decided to

All the Chicago officers decided to take up their residence in and about New York, probably in March.

They have practically completed arrangements to establish their plant at Newark, N. J. Their works will give employment to several thousand persons. The company will also do its banking in Newark. The three directors elected were: William E. Reis, Richard E. Quay and James A. Mathews.

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The financial statement was as follows:
Assets, actual plant, real estate, machinery and personal property, \$33,404,508; merchandise, actual value today, \$14,951,925; accounts receivable, all good, \$1,518,247; cash in bank, \$089,984; total assets, \$50,894,603.
Liabilities, capital stock, common, \$28,000,000; purchase money, mortgages, assumed, \$270,000; accounts payable, \$1,805,238; surpins, \$3,613,426; total liabilities, \$50,834,603.

#### BIG FIRE AT DAWSON.

Blandike City Wiped Out.

SEATTLE, Wash, Jan. 17.—The cteamer Danube at Victoria from Skagway brings news that a large part of the business portion of Dawson was wined out by fire on the night of Wednesday last. A dispatch was re-

Wednesday last. A dispatch was received at Skragway on the same night.
The loss will exceed half a million dollars. There are no names of the baild
fings or losses.

The Skeagway operator says that
great suffering would undoubtedly follow the fire, as the temperature at Daw,
son was 40 degrees below zero, with the
wind blowing. The city is without the
regulation water supply.

the evidence, declaring that the Barnet case had nothing to do with the present

case had nothing to do with the present trial.

The prosecution went back to the Adams case, calling Joseph J. Koch, proprietor of a private letter bex agong on Broadway, who positively identified Molineux as the man who inquired about a letter box on Docember 12, 1898. Later, a box was hired by a man who gave the name "H. Cornish," but who, witness declared positively, was not Harry Cornish.

MAY BE A GERMAN STEAMER. Slight Cine to the Unknown Wreshe

Boston, Jan. 17 .-- The chamber of Boston, Jan. 17.—The chamber of commerce issued a bulletin saying that part of a sinp's boat marked "Helgolaud" has been picked up off Cape Pine. N. F., which leads to the belief that the steamer wrecked at St. Mary's bay on Thursday last is the German tank steamer Helgolaud, Captain Von Rittern, which sailed from Philadelphia, Jan. 5, for Bergen, Norway.

The Helgoland was built at New Castle, England, in 1830, and registers 1.563 tons. She was owned by the Deutsche-American Petroleum company.

THREE MORE PLAGUE CASES. General Wheeler Coming Home — To Stop at Gaum.

Manilia, Jan. 17.—General Wheeler will return to the United States this week, making a stop at Guam on hi way hitherto.

Three additional cases of the bubonic plague have been reported.



## BULLER IS FIGHTING.

The Noise of Battle Heard at Pietermaritzburg.

SOME BRITISH NEAR LADYSMITH.

Hamor to That Effect-A Committee For Coccillation, When the Opportanity Offers, Formed In Great Britain Five New Batteries Ordered Forward

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dat-

ed Tuesday, says:
"There was very heavy firing to the north yesterday. I believe the Boers are contesting General Buller's passage of the Tugela. Howitzers w dentily busy, as the firing is described as the heaviest yet heard in Natal." The Exchange and Telegraph com-pany received the following dispatch,



LORD CHESHAM.

Organizer of the Imperial Yeomanry for Service in South Africa. dated Tuesday, January 16, from Piet-

"There is no news from the front, but heavy firing was heard today in the di-rection of Frere. It is probable that General Buller is engaging the enemy. "A ramor is carrent here that a por-tion of the British force is near Lady-smith."

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The South African conciliation committee, quietly formed to represent the
peace minority, announce itself to the
country today and asks for support.
Among the members are Lord and Lady
Coleridge, Herbert Spencer, Sir Robert
Threshie Reid, George John Snaw-Lefever, Frederick Harrison, Stephen
Gladstone, the Countess of Carliale and
other notable persons.
Leonard Courtney, Unionist member
of parliament for the Bodmin division
of Cornwall, is president of the committee.

of Cornwall, is president of the committee.

This movement should be considered from the "stop-the-war" group of extremists, of whom William T. Stead is the most active member.

Its program, summarized, is to wait until a groper opportunity arises for some peaceable settlement. Meanwhile it will gather and distribute correct information and sound views. The manifesto affirms that "as the war was begun amid hissanderstandings on both sides, a pacific settlement is possible."

There is no indication that such an arrangement would be telerated by any considerable portion of the public. National emotion is now in a state of disquietude over the reverses to British arms, disastisfaction with the conduct of military business is intense, and there is an almost universal determination to see the thing through.

The war office has issued orders for the formation of five new batteries.

BRISK EXCHANGE OF SHELLS

Firing at Modder River Stories of Free State Disaffection, Modden Riven, Jan. 17.—There was a brisk exchange of shells, the Boers re-turning our fire for the first time in several days.

The British entrenchments are being

continually strengthened and extended. The permanent railway bridge is almost completed.

Recorder Ruled Against Barnet Case
Figuring in Molineux Trial.
New Your, Jan. 17.—In the trial of
Roland B. Molineux, this prosecution
continued its effort to show a motive for
the poisoning of Henry C. Barnet by
Molineux. Recorder Goff threw on
the evidence, declaring that the Farret

conditions and the state of th

PLANS FOR KRUGER'S ESCAPE. To Be Taken Through German Territor, If Protocis Falls,

Lospon, Jan. 17.-The Durban correspondent of The Standard deals today with the numerous reports that the Free Staters have tired of the war and

Free Staters have tired of the war and will abaudon the strangle as soon as the British cross the border.

He mentions an extraordinary story with reference to a journey of Presi-dent Kruger's son-in-law, Eloff, to Delagoa bay in a Gorman warship. Ac-cording to this, Eloff has been making arrangements for President Kruger's escape through German Damaraland in the event of the capture of Pretoria.

WAS HAGTON, Jan. 17.—The president sent to the senate the name of Robert M. McWade, of Pennsylvania, to be consul for the United States at Canton, to succeed Dr. Edwin S. Bedloe. So far as can be learned, Dr. Bedloe left the department of state by resignation and bears its good will. Mr. McWate is a resident of Philadelphia. He was connected with The Ledger.

Plague Cases at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine hospital service, received a callegram from Passed Assistant Surgeon Perry, who arrived at Manila Jan. 12. He stated that five cases of plague have co-curred there. This was taken to mean that there had been but five cases there since the outbreak of the plague.

Senator Magee Much Improved HARRISHERO, Jan. 17.—Friends in this city of Senator C. L. Mages, of Pitts burg, learned from an authoritative source that he is much improved in health and that he will return 6 Philadelphia this week from his so journ in the south, ready to resume his business affairs.

Cashier Killed Teller and Suicides Columnus, Go., Jan. 17.—Captain J. W. Murphy, cashier of the Third National bank, of this place, shot and alled the teller, P. T. Shutze, and then killed himself, soon after the bank opened. He was probably temperarily





ANGERED BY LENTZ

women STRONG and

sick women WELL

Told Postal Committee His Charge Would Be "Pigeonholed"-A Vicorous Denist.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-The house committee on postoffices and postroads took up the resolution of inquiry re-cently referred to it concerning charges that certain federal appointees in Utah were polygamists. Reresentative Lentz, of Ohio, who introduced the resolution, was present, and considerable excitement was caused by some of the statements made by him. His remark that the resolution was likely to be 'pigeon-holed' by the committee brought out a protest from Chairman Lond, who said

holed" by the committee brought out a protest from Chairman Loud, who said the committee would not "pigeon hole" any business submitted to it.

Mr. Leniz proceeding, stated that ne could produce; affidavits that had been placed on file alleging that certain federal appointees were Polygamists. These papers were receipted for by Mr. Porter, the president's private socretary, Mr. Lentz said, but the papers could not be found. Mr. Lentz said Representative Grosvenor, of Onio, and said to him that "we have not let the grass grow under our feet," and that as soon as the charges were made the matter had been looked into.

Representative Grosvenor was sent for, but could not be reached. The committee adjourned the hearing until next Friday, when Secretary Porter, the postmaster general, and Mr. Grosvenor will be invited to appear.

### PAID AWFUL PENALTY.

Death, When Hung at Pittsburg. Killed a Steeping Woman,

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17 .- William Newman, condemned to death for the mur-der of Alice Warner, alias Van Horn, last summer in a Grant street resort. paid the penalty of his life for the crime at the county jall. Newman retained his nerve until the noose was adjusted around his neck and the blackoan pull-

around his neck and the blackcap pulled down over his face.

Then he suddenly staggered and
stepped off the tran. Deputy Sheriff
German caught him quickly and placed
him in position again, at the same
time giving Sheriff William McKinley
the signal to spring the trap.

Newman's neck was not broken by
the fall and he slowly strangled to
death. The sight was so stekening that
the deputy sheriffs cleared the yard or
all spectators a couple of minutes after
the trap was sprang.

The doctors pronounced Newman
dead in seven minutes and the body
was cut down in a quarter of an hour.

Tried to Shoot a U. S. Judge.

Dan Rice's First Circus Tumble, "Did you ever hear of the Joke which got Dan Rice, the most famous of all the circus clowns, his first job under the canvas?" asked an old timer. "No. What was it?" "Dan, while still in his teens, applied

the manager.
"'Eight hundred dollars a night,' reolled Dan.
"Tell you what I'll do," said the

manager.
"Well, speak quick,' returned Dan. "'All right, said Dan. 'It's a go.' "-

# Pneumonia

always leaves the lungs weak. Weak lungs are breeding grounds for the germs that cause consumption. Chronic bronchitis also often follows pneumonia. If you have had pneumonia, the germs of consumption are at work. Don't let them get a foothold. Begin at once and take SCOTT'S EMULSION; it will drive out the germs by making the lungs stronger than they are.

Richardson Reiterated Charges Against Him.

SAID ONE BANK WAS FAVORED.

Also Declared That Technically He Was Guilty of Embezziement-Hopkins Replied That Gage Had Answered Every

Washington, Jan. 17.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was taken up in the house. The members became very much engrossed in a discussion of an item of \$150,000 for rural free dedelivery. The question of expansion was barely touched upon. The last hour of the debate was enlivened with an attack by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, upon the secretary of the treasury for his course in connection with the sale of the New York custom

treasury for his course in connection with the sale of the New York custom house.

He rohearsed the charges that Sceretary Gage had been guilty technically of embezzlement in connection with the sale of the custom house in depositing the proceeds in a national bank which was a government depository instead of the treasury of the United States, but said that this charge would not hold. His purpose, he said, was to show that the City National bank had been favored on account of the contributions of its directors to the Republican campaign fund of 1898, and to show that the course of the secretary is allowing the purchase price to remain in the bank, while at the same time paying rent for the property and teeping it evem t r m taxation, was not dealing sairly with the treat funds of the government.

Mr. Hopkins (Ills.) championed the course of the secretary, declaring that his reply to the house resolution answered every charge brought against him and displayed business ability that must meet the approval of all fair minded people. He insisted, furthermore, that the title to the custom house passed to the bank when it purchased and took possession of the property, and that if had not been exempt from taxation since it had been purchased.

NOT NATION'S ENEMIES.

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Vest Contended That Posple Had In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-Mr. grew's resolution of inquiry and Mr. Lodge's substitute for it were laid on the table in the senate and Mr. Hoar's general resolution of inquiry as to the facts of the Philippine war was taken up. An effort of Mr. Pettigrew to amend it so as to call for the president's amend it so as to call for the president's instructions to the Paris peace commissioners led to a prolonged debate. After the senate had considered the matter behind closed doors, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 41 to 20. The debate on the resolution was concluded by an earnest but brief speech by Mr. Vest (Defn., Mo.). He said in part: On his western tour, the president said the

Mr. Vest (Defn., Mo.). He said in part:
On his western tour, the president said the
whole archipelage had fallen, like a ripe
apple, into our lap, and we were bound to
meet our new duttes as they were presented
to us. Were we to leave them, or were we, as
the lumor senator from Indiana. (Mr. Bevertigo) so eloquently told us the other day,
trustees under God to hold them as a part of
our mission to regolectate the earth?
I hardly know how to characterize the imputation that friends of Aguinaido on this
floor are giving aid and comfort to the enemies of this country. I have already said that
I consider the discussion of these resolutions
as of no consequence. It is like easiling its a
skilled physician after the patient is dead.
What is the position of the president! inquired Mr. Vest. He directed the peace commission to take one islands—havan—and after
ward abandomed that policy. He has since said
the acquisition of the islands was an act of
Providence—that we could not leave them as
dereilers.

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the sequisition of the instance was an act of Providence—that we could not loave them as dereilous. The fact is, this whole question is in a nebulious and forgey condition.

I disclaim new any intention that my remarks should reflect upon my country. But I dony the right of any man to muzrle me and restrain my right to express my opinion in my own way. We have the bubonic plague added to legrosy in Hawall; we have starvation in Pherto Ricci we have unrest and disquired in Cubis, and we have a war of indefinite length in the Philippines. Is is treason to say this?

When the treaty was ratified by the senate of the United States every man who voted for I knew then that he voted for a war. Every senator knew then, as he knows now, that we were paying \$4.00.00 for a war in the archipelogo, the end of which might come in a month, and might not some in ten years.

THE SAMOAN TREATY RATIFIED. Senator Bacon Made Principal Speech

In Opposition. Sr. Patta, Minn. Jan. 17.—James
Welsh, a dissatisfied litigant, attempted to shoot United States Judge Locaren in the United States outer rooms, but was seized and disarmed by Messenger James Couway, without having inflicted a serious injury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate ratified the Somoan treaty without division. The ratification occurred in extentive session after about two hours of debate, which was participated in by a number of senators. Messars Davis, foraker and Spooner advocated and Senators Bacon, Money and Tillman.

contive session after about two hours of debate, which was participated in by a number of senators. Mesars, Davis, Foraker and Spooner advocated and Senators Hacon, Money and Tillman opposed ratification.

Senator Bacon made the principal speech in opposition. He based his objection upon the general ground that it was contrary to the spirit of our institutions to attempt to govern any people in opposition to their wishes.

Southern Pacific Offices Seized. New York, Jan. 17.—The general offices on Broadway in this city of the Southern Pacific are in the hands of the sheriff and a deputy sheriff is watching the office to see that nothing gets away. This action is the result of an attachment secured against the railroad's preperty by the Tweedie Trading company. The amount involved is said to be \$5.000. seemingly a small matter. to be \$3,000, seemingly a small matter

American Girl Married. LONDON, Jan. 17.—Captain the Hon. C. J. Coventry, second son of the Earl of Coventry, and formerly one of Dr. Jameson's raiders, was married this afternoon at St. Pater's church, Easton square, to Miss Lily Whitehouse of Newport, R. I. There was a fashion able attendance.

Nineteen Killed and 65 Wor St. Petensuine, Jan. 17.—A church collapsed during the celebration of a mass in Malcousene township, Sumera district. Ninoteen persons were killed and 08 wore wounded.

Strength of Insects If man were to emulate the common flea, a jump over the dome of St Paul's would be a triffe to him. If he were would be a triffe to him. If he were no strong as the common horn beetle, he would be able to pick up and carry away two railroad trucks, each loaded with five tons of coal. If he could build like the African termites, quite an ordinary house would overlook the top of Ben Nevis. If he could run as rapidly as one of the small hunting spiders, he could spring a quarter of a mile without trouble and run at the rate of 24 miles a minute!—London Standard. 

AMUSEMENTS

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JAN. 20, Uncle Tom's Cabin

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35 Carroll and Spicer. 37 North and Arlington.

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